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11. (SBU) Econoff delivered reftel demarche November 22 to Nicole Taillefer, Head of the Energy, Transport and Infrastructure Department in the MFA's Economics Directorate. She was unaware of any Government of Afghanistan request for support in transportation of Hajjis, but said she would follow up with other departments in the MFA. Her comments were echoed by MFA Afghanistan desk officer Pierre Fournier in a November 28 discussion with Poloff. Fournier did not think the GOF had been approached yet, but he had raised the issue with the French Embassy in Kabul and was waiting for a response. Post will report any further response we receive. Please visit Paris' Classified Website at: http://www.state.sgov.gov/p/eur/paris/index.c fm STAPLETON